

# SENATE BILL 952

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By: **Senator Ramirez**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – ~~Bladensburg~~ – Alcoholic Beverages – Development**  
3 **District Licenses and Board of License Commissioners Employees**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince  
5 George's County to issue a certain number of Class B–DD licenses in the zoned  
6 development district of the City of Bladensburg; authorizing a person to obtain  
7 one other Class B license anywhere in Prince George's County for each Class  
8 B–DD license the person is issued under certain circumstances; providing that a  
9 Class B license issued under this Act for a restaurant located anywhere in  
10 Prince George's County shall remain in effect under certain circumstances  
11 subject to certain conditions; altering a certain prohibition to provide that an  
12 employee of the Board of License Commissioners may own certain real property  
13 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
14 licenses in and employees of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince  
15 George's County.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 6–201(r)(15)(vii) ~~and 9–217(f)(7), 9–217(f)(7), and 15–112(r)(4)~~  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1       Section 15–112(r)(1)  
2       Annotated Code of Maryland  
3       (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

4       SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
5 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

6                               **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

7       6–201.

8               (r)     (15)   (vii)   **1.**     Notwithstanding any other provision of this article[,]:

9                               **A.**     **[a]** A license holder may hold a Class B–DD license in  
10 addition to any other license issued under this article; **AND**

11                               **B.**     **SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF**  
12 **THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, FOR EACH CLASS B–DD LICENSE A PERSON IS ISSUED,**  
13 **THE PERSON MAY OBTAIN ONE OTHER CLASS B LICENSE LOCATED ANYWHERE**  
14 **IN THE COUNTY IF ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS B LICENSE ARE MET.**

15                               **2.**     **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3**  
16 **OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE CLASS B LICENSE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF A**  
17 **CLASS B–DD LICENSE FOR A RESTAURANT IN A DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
18 **UNDER § 9–217(F)(7) OF THIS ARTICLE REMAINS IN EFFECT ONLY AS LONG AS**  
19 **THE RESTAURANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REMAINS OPEN FOR**  
20 **BUSINESS AS A RESTAURANT.**

21                               **3.**     **IF THE RESTAURANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT**  
22 **DISTRICT IS CLOSED FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, THE CLASS B LICENSE**  
23 **SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

24       9–217.

25               (f)     (7)     Subject to § 6–201(r)(15) of this article, the Board of License  
26 Commissioners may issue:

27                               (i)     Up to four Class B–DD (Development District) licenses for  
28 restaurants located within the Capital Plaza commercial area, consisting of  
29 commercial properties within the area bounded by the Baltimore–Washington  
30 Parkway on the west and northwest, Maryland Route 450 on the south, and Cooper  
31 Lane on the east and northeast; **[and]**

1 (ii) Up to four Class B-DD (Development District) licenses for  
2 restaurants located within the area of Greenbelt Station, located inside the Capital  
3 Beltway and adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station; AND

4 (iii) UP TO TWO CLASS B-DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT)  
5 LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED TO RESTAURANTS LOCATED WITHIN THE ZONED  
6 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BLADENSBURG.

7 15-112.

8 (r) (1) This subsection applies only in Prince George’s County.

9 (4) A commissioner, inspector, or employee of the Board may not:

10 (i) 1. [Have] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH  
11 (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, HAVE any interest, either proprietary or by means of any  
12 loan, mortgage, or lien, or in any other manner, in or on any premises in this State  
13 where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold; and

14 [(ii)] 2. Have any interest in any business wholly or partially  
15 devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages in this State, or own any  
16 stock in any corporation which has any interest, proprietary or otherwise, direct or  
17 indirect, in any premises in this State where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or  
18 sold or in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of  
19 alcoholic beverages in this State.

20 (ii) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2  
21 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD MAY OWN REAL PROPERTY  
22 IN THE STATE WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE MANUFACTURED OR SOLD.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 July 1, 2011.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.